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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED], who has recently returned from [REDACTED] was in to see him to praise the Agency and particularly the Medical Staff for the excellent attention they had given to [REDACTED] who was evacuated to the States a few weeks ago.

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2. I attended a breakfast with nine members of the Acorn Club (Republican members of the House of Representatives elected to the 85th Congress). Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Bissell, Amory, Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] were all there and the briefing which followed seemed to be well received by the entire group.

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3. Jim Garrison reported that he had visited the [REDACTED] in consideration of the Photographic Intelligence Center space problem and that this building was an excellent possibility. There are 2,000 square feet of space available.

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5. Also at the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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a. The Director discussed the reassignment of [REDACTED] and decided that he should return to headquarters on or about 1 June and assume his new duties as a Special Assistant to the Director for Coordination. This will eliminate the present position of Deputy Director (Coordination). (In this connection, at the Supergrade Board Meeting today it was indicated that [REDACTED] would replace Jes [REDACTED] and that this had been a very difficult choice to make inasmuch as he and [REDACTED] were both very carefully considered.)

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b. Lyman Kirkpatrick advised that [REDACTED] had written a very strong memorandum of protest to the Bureau of the Budget's Intelligence Coordination Committee. (He is sending me a copy.)

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